

HALIFAX
Cancer Incidence by Sex, 1993 - 1997
Expected and Observed Case Counts, with Standardized Incidence Ratios

	<u>Exp</u>	<u>Obs</u>	<u>SIR</u>		<u>Exp</u>	<u>Obs</u>	<u>SIR</u>
<u>Bladder, Urinary</u>				<u>Melanoma of Skin</u>			
Male	4.27	4	NC*	Male	2.60	1	NC*
Female	1.62	2	NC*	Female	2.11	5	236
Total	5.89	6	102	Total	4.71	6	127
<u>Brain and Other Central Nervous System</u>				<u>Multiple Myeloma</u>			
Male	1.43	2	NC*	Male	0.80	0	NC*
Female	1.25	2	NC*	Female	0.75	0	NC*
Total	2.68	4	NC*	Total	1.54	0	NC*
<u>Breast</u>				<u>Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma</u>			
Male	0.28	0	NC*	Male	3.44	4	NC*
Female	26.75	24	90	Female	3.06	1	NC*
Total	27.03	24	89	Total	6.50	5	77
<u>Cervix Uteri</u>				<u>Oral Cavity and Pharynx</u>			
				Male	2.84	4	NC*
Female	1.75	1	NC*	Female	1.38	3	NC*
				Total	4.23	7	166
<u>Colon / Rectum</u>				<u>Ovary</u>			
Male	10.72	12	112				
Female	10.48	10	95	Female	3.23	0	NC*
Total	21.20	22	104				
<u>Esophagus</u>				<u>Pancreas</u>			
Male	1.55	0	NC*	Male	1.62	1	NC*
Female	0.53	0	NC*	Female	1.72	3	NC*

Total	2.08	0	NC*	Total	3.33	4	NC*
<u>Hodgkin's Disease</u>				<u>Prostate</u>			
Male	0.69	0	NC*	Male	25.33	36	142
Female	0.56	0	NC*				
Total	1.25	0	NC*				
<u>Kidney and Renal Pelvis</u>				<u>Stomach</u>			
Male	2.50	1	NC*	Male	1.85	3	NC*
Female	1.51	3	NC*	Female	1.13	0	NC*
Total	4.01	4	NC*	Total	2.98	3	NC*
<u>Larynx</u>				<u>Testis</u>			
Male	1.50	0	NC*	Male	0.97	0	NC*
Female	0.43	0	NC*				
Total	1.93	0	NC*				
<u>Leukemia</u>				<u>Thyroid</u>			
Male	1.88	4	NC*	Male	0.53	1	NC*
Female	1.45	0	NC*	Female	1.42	1	NC*
Total	3.33	4	NC*	Total	1.94	2	NC*
<u>Liver and Intrahepatic Bile Ducts</u>				<u>Uteri, Corpus and Uterus, NOS</u>			
Male	0.85	1	NC*				
Female	0.36	0	NC*	Female	5.12	5	98
Total	1.21	1	NC*				
<u>Lung and Bronchus</u>				<u>All Sites / Types</u>			
Male	13.56	12	88	Male	85.18	90	106
Female	10.45	12	115	Female	83.11	78	94
Total	24.02	24	100	Total	168.30	168	100

Exp = expected case count, based on the Massachusetts average age-specific incidence rates for

this cancer

Obs = observed case count

SIR = standardized incidence ratio [$(\mathbf{Obs} / \mathbf{Exp}) \times 100$]

* = **SIR** and statistical significance not calculated when **Obs** < 5

+ indicates number of observed cases is statistically significantly higher than the expected number of cases

- indicates number of observed cases is statistically significantly lower than the expected number of cases

indicates statistical significance at the $\mathbf{p} \leq 0.05$ level

~ indicates statistical significance at the $\mathbf{p} \leq 0.01$ level, as well as at the $\mathbf{p} \leq 0.05$ level

^ indicates statistical significance at the $\mathbf{p} \leq 0.001$ level, as well as at the $\mathbf{p} \leq 0.05$ and $\mathbf{p} \leq 0.01$ levels